

1 And I'm going to tell you, many of you have --
2 have talked about -- worrying about your [sic] trucks
3 traveling through your community.

4 I was born and raised in Circleville. And I
5 don't know how many of you realize and remember a little
6 trucking company called Hatchco.

7 But I was living on Main Street of Circleville
8 and grew up there. And we had approximately 100 trucks
9 a day who were taking oil from the Escalante oil fields,
10 back when I was growing up, that come through our
11 community.

12 At that time, we had two additional cafes, two
13 more motels and four gas stations. When that started to
14 dry up and they quit coming through our community, it
15 died. We have one motel. We have one grocery store and
16 one gas station in Circleville.

17 So those of you who have businesses in -- in
18 Panguitch, I think it will enhance and glorify your
19 businesses with more business.

20 The opportunities for infrastructure on our
21 road improvements alone with these trucks traveling the
22 road will also enhance your tourism with the
23 improvements that'll be done on the roads and other
24 things.

25 And I know the employment -- I know what

1 until that time.

2 So, at this point, I can't tell you the exact
3 locations that it will be going to, but that's the
4 process.

5 Once we have the permits, we'll be able to sit
6 down with the companies that we've been working with
7 already and -- and confirm where -- where the locations
8 of the coal will be.

9 We will -- the main location will be trucked
10 to the Cedar City locale, and, from there, there's --
11 there's numerous different locations that we can direct.
12 (Inaudible question asked.)

13 MR. MCCOURT: The majority of it will be, yes.

14 THE REPORTER: I didn't hear the question.

15 MR. MCCOURT: He asked if it would be in the
16 United States. The majority of it would be.

17 As far as the rest of the questions, the
18 Division will be going through the transcripts from this
19 meeting.

20 And they'll be providing the questions that
21 they would like us to respond to in the technical
22 adequacy assessment that they'll be giving to us
23 probably in the near future. And we will address them
24 in writing at that time.

25 Outside of that, the Alton Coal Development

1 that's going to do for Southern Utah. So, you know, I
2 know it's -- it's -- it's Alton here who's going to have
3 to live with the biggest problems, but I support them.

4 I'm not sure what your commissioners have --
5 are supporting this or not. I will get in touch with
6 some of them and find out.

7 But I know the Paiute County Commissioners
8 would be in support of a project like this. We wish we
9 had the coal in our county.

10 Thank you.

11 DIRECTOR BAZA: I don't want to shut this
12 down. I think this is -- we're getting some very good
13 comments here, so . . . but if no one else has anything
14 they want to say, I'm going to ask a representative of
15 the applicant to come forward and make his statement.

16 MR. MCCOURT: My name is Chris McCourt. I'm
17 the manager of Alton Coal Development, and I will
18 directly address the question about the contracts and
19 where this coal is -- is slated to go.

20 Right now, we're still in the negotiation
21 period with several different groups, but I can tell you
22 it's mainly going to be in the regional utilities
23 industry, the majority of the coal will be.

24 We will not be able to nail down the contracts
25 until we have permits, and nobody's going to sign them

1 would like to choose not to comment any further at this
2 time.

3 Thank you.

4 DIRECTOR BAZA: Okay. Last chance. Does
5 anyone have anything else they want to say?

6 Now, let me -- let me reiterate, this is not
7 your last opportunity to make a statement to the
8 Division.

9 In my opening remarks, I outlined that we're
10 going to leave the time open for written comments as
11 part of this informal conference through the end of this
12 week.

13 But we also have -- as Priscilla has
14 mentioned, we have a website, put the information up on
15 the board that allows you to log in and find information
16 on this -- this project as it proceeds.

17 We have staff members here who can answer your
18 questions. Please get in touch with them. And we'll be
19 here for -- for a few minutes more, and -- and you can
20 get e-mail addresses or phone numbers from them in order
21 to contact us with your questions.

22 We want to be as responsive to you as
23 possible. I think you can see by the range of comments
24 we had tonight, this is not an easy decision.

25 But it's one that we're going to take very